



Electronic Health Records Provider Payment Incentive Program

Certified Electronic Health Records Technology (CEHRT)

The EHR Provider Incentive Payment Program requires the use of certified EHR technology, as established by this new set of standards. If you are already using EHR technology, it will need to be certified to meet the new criteria in order to qualify for the incentive payments.

A certification program has been established by Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) to ensure that acceptable products are available. New certification entities have been established to test and certify EHR technology. Vendors can submit their EHR products to be tested and certified. Hospitals and practices who have developed their own EHR systems can also seek to have their existing systems tested and certified. Complete EHRs may be certified as well as EHR modules that meet the certification criteria.

Providers do not have to have a certified EHR system in place to register for the EHR incentive programs. However, providers must provide verification that they have adopted, implemented, upgraded or are meaningfully using certified EHR technology before receiving an EHR incentive payment. Providers will also need a CMS EHR Certification ID. This number can be obtained on the CHPL website (listed below).

To establish a CMS EHR Certification ID visit: <http://onc-chpl.force.com/ehrcert>

If you would like more information on the DMAP Provider Incentive Program for Electronic Health Records please direct your inquiries to

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